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Special Issue: Youth Services and Education Programs

This issue of *Funding Alert* is focused on providing information and resources that relate to services for children and youth in the District of Columbia. The “Children and Youth Grants” section includes grant opportunities related to social services, education and arts for children and youth that are currently open from government funders. The “Other District Opportunities” and “Announcements” list time-sensitive information for all subject areas (as usual). The “Children and Youth Resources” section covers online and community-based resources for fundraising and improving youth-related programs. Please send comments and feedback about the special issue to fundingalert@dc.gov. Recommendations from readers about other resources that are available online or in the community that could be included in a future special issue would be greatly appreciated.

Children and Youth Grants Opportunities

Partnerships in Character Education. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist in designing and implementing character education programs that teach students any of the following elements of character: caring, civic virtue and citizenship, justice, fairness, respect and responsibility. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies in partnership with local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations or institutions of higher education. The deadline is July 11, 2002. Approximately 45 awards will be made, ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 each. For information, contact Beverly A. Farrar at (202) 219-

2053 or beverly.a.farrar@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

Improving Literacy through School Libraries Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve student literacy skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials and technologically advanced school library media centers. Only local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 24, 2002. Approximately 75 awards will be made ranging from \$20,000 to \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Margaret McNeely at (202) 260-1335 or literacyandschoollibraries@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse. *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. Only local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 28, 2002. Approximately 47 awards will be made, ranging from \$250,000 to \$750,000 each. For information, contact Ann Weinheimer at (202) 708-5939 or Ann.Weinheimer@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

Child Support Enforcement Demonstration and Special Projects--Special Improvement Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to help ensure that all children receive financial and medical support from both parents. Eligible applicants include States agencies, nonprofit organizations faith-based organizations and

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universities. The deadline is August 13, 2002. Approximately \$4 million is available total. Contact Susan Greenblatt at (202) 401-4849. Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgxt/02-13409.txt>.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans, particularly youth, to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service to others. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, State commissions on service, volunteer centers, institutions of higher learning, local education agencies, faith-based institutions, and government agencies. The deadline is July 31, 2002. The maximum award is \$7,500. Contact Rosetta Freeman-Busby at (202) 606-5000 ext. 485. Also see http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices/mlk_061802.html.

The Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youth Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support school-community partnership programs designed to improve the educational performance of at-risk children by providing arts education services and programs, especially programs incorporating arts education standards. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies in partnership with at least one of the following: institution of higher education, museum, local arts agency, or nonprofit institutions. The deadline is July 22, 2002. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 15 to 20 awards. Contact Madeline E. Baggett at (202) 260-2502 or Madeline.Baggett@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Early Reading First Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to create preschool centers of excellence by improving the instruction and classroom environment of early childhood programs. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies and other organizations such as Head Start and child care programs. The deadline is July 15, 2002. Approximately \$75 million is available to fund up to 300 awards. Contact Tracy Bethel at (202) 260-4555 or erf@ed.gov. Also see: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families. Only State educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 29, 2002. Approximately \$8 million is available total. For further information, contact (202) 205-8207. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Transition to Teaching Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, school para-professionals, and recent college graduates as teachers in high-need schools. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies and high-need local educational agencies. The deadline is August 1, 2002. Approximately \$35 million is available total. For further information, contact Dr. Yvonne Hicks at (202) 260-0964 or transitiontoteaching@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program -- Teacher Recruitment. *The Department of Education* announces funds to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in pre-K-12 classrooms. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher learning, local educational agencies, schools of arts and sciences, and teacher preparation programs. The deadline is July 25, 2002. Approximately 24 awards will be made ranging from \$195,000 to \$465,000 each. Contact Brenda Shade at (202) 502-7878 or Brenda.Shade@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education. *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop innovative demonstration projects to provide technical assistance and professional development for faculty and administrators in institutions of higher education. Only institutions of higher education are eligible. The deadline is July 22, 2002. Approximately \$6.9 million is available total to fund

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24 awards. For information, contact Shedita Ford at (202) 502-7808 or Shedita.Ford@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

NEW DC GRANT: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Evidence-Based Prevention Programs. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* announces funds for the design and implementation of evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs for youth between the ages of 12 and 17. A total of \$600,000 is available for up to six grants. The deadline is August 1, 2002. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9th at 3pm at 1300 First Street, NE, Third Floor, Washington, DC. Applications are available from the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3127, Washington, DC and http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact Charles W. Avery at (202) 442-5894.

NEW DC GRANT: Social Marketing Campaign to Prevent DC Youth Substance Abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs. *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* is soliciting applications from an organization that will coordinate, design, develop, implement, monitor and produce a citywide social marketing campaign to prevent substance abuse among youth between the ages of 12 and 24. A total of \$150,000 is available for two grants: one for a campaign targeting youth 12 to 17; another for a campaign targeting youth 18 to 24. The deadline is August 1, 2002. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9th at 3pm at 1300 First Street, NE, Third Floor, Washington, DC. Applications are available from 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3127, Washington, DC and online at: http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. Contact Charles W. Avery at (202) 442-5894.

School Renovation, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Technology Grant. *The DC Public Schools, State Education Agency, Office of Categorical Programs and Development* is soliciting applications from DC's public schools, charter schools and private schools for funds for urgent school renovation, activities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and technology efforts related to school renovation and charter school

financing. The deadline is July 22, 2002 for Part 1, and July 29, 2002 for Part 2. Approximately \$5.4 million is available total. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. For more information, call (202) 727-7775.

Other District Opportunities

FY2002 Adult Basic Education for Low-Income and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. *The DC Department of Human Services* announces funds to assist eligible residents in the development of basic reading and math skills concurrently with occupational skills training and basic life skills training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, faith-based organizations and for-profit service providers. The deadline is August 5, 2002. Approximately \$3.5 million is available for multiple awards. A pre-application conference is scheduled for July 10, 2002 from 10am to 12 noon at 645 H Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Keith Cross at (202) 698-1770.

FY2002 Historic Preservation Fund. *The DC Historic Preservation Office* announces matching grant funds for activities consistent with priorities established under the DC Historic Preservation Plan. Priority projects include: historic signage, historic district brochures, preservation conferences, and data collection. Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, private individuals, institutions of higher learning, and DC agencies. The deadline is July 12, 2002. Approximately \$300,000 is available total; the maximum award is \$40,000. For more information, contact (202) 442-8801.

Children and Youth Resources

Current Foundation Requests for Proposals on Children and Youth Services. *The Foundation Center's RFP-Bulletin* is a weekly e-mail newsletter with special announcements from foundations and other grantmakers. Take a look at the seven current grant announcements for children and youth at: http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_children.html. Highlights include youth grants from the Target Corporation and a gun violence prevention initiative. Subscribe to the newsletter online at <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/info/subscribe.html>.

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Sample Proposals from School Grants. *School Grants* was created to share grant information with K-12 educators. The School Grants goal is to help the most kids possible by empowering those who teach them with the knowledge and resources necessary to write successful grant proposals. In addition to over twenty sample grant proposals, the website includes fundraising tips, current grant opportunities for schools, and a newsletter. See the sample winning grant proposals online at: http://www.schoolgrants.org/proposal_samples.htm.

Connect for Kids Funding Resources. *Connect for Kids* has compiled a list of grantmakers and funding tips for organizations working on child care, education, juvenile justice and substance abuse prevention. Review the resources at: http://www.connectforkids.org/benton_topics1544/benton_topics_show.htm?doc_id=45947#grants. And don't miss the District of Columbia page at: http://www.connectforkids.org/homepage1667/index.htm?state_id=385.

Directory of Foundation Websites on Children and Youth. *FundsNet* is an online portal for grants and foundations. Since 1996, FundsNet has been cataloguing foundation websites in various categories including children and youth. Examples include the Jesse Owens Foundation and the Timberland Community Investment Fund. Hundreds of links for local and national services for youth are available at: <http://www.fundsnet.services.com/childfou.htm>.

CharterSchools Listserv. *CharityChannel* hosts a public listserv dedicated to all issues related to charter schools, including researching and applying for government grants and best-practices in fundraising. A discussion about community technology centers was recently featured. The archives are searchable by keyword and you can subscribe to the forum online at: http://charitychannel.com/resources/Forums/All_Public_Forum/CHARTERSCHOOLS/index.html.

Announcements

Strengthening Partners Initiative. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications are available from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 530 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for July 24th from 10:30am to 12 noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Green/Yellow Line, Gallery-Place/ Chinatown). For information, call (202) 727-8900.

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